

Motivation	Among reporters, democrats heavily outnumber republicans						
	The claim is that reporters put personal bias and point of view aside when reporting						
	Let's do a sanity check of those claims						
Approach	Count number of times political right is referred to as "far" or "extreme" vs. political left						
	Intuition: given competitiveness of elections, a reporter taking a neutral position would see roughly equal amounts of extremism						
Results							
		News outlet	Percentage of political references to "extreme" or "far" that refer to political right				
	More left-leaning						
		Time	93%				
		Huffington Post	93%				
		Google news	91%				
		LA Times	89%				
		USA today	82%				
		New York Times	79%				
		Yahoo	79%				
		NPR	79%				
		CNN	70%				
	Balanced news outlet		50%				
		Fox	34%				
	More right-leaning						
		Mean	79%				
		Median	80%				
References to the political right as "extreme" or "far" are 4 times more likely than such references to the left							

	Huffington Post	93%				
	Time	0.93	65.4			
	Google news	91%				
	LA Times	0.89	70			
	USA today	82%	63.4			
	New York Times	79%	73.7			
	Yahoo	79%				
	NPR	79%	66.3			
	CNN	70%	56			
	Fox	34%	39.7			
		correlation	0.90			
		correlation (without foxnews)	0.49			
Headline result from Groseclose & Milyo: NYT is about twice as far to the left as Foxnews is to the right						
This analysis found NYT is about 1.8 times further from the center than Foxnews						
		1.8	(\leftarrow formula)			

Inclusion criteria:	Started with web sites I think of as definitive for news: NYT, CNN, Fox, USA Today Searched on major news sites and included top ones from there: Yahoo, Google, and Huffington Post Included sites from Groseclose & Milyo to permit validity check			
Approach:	googled news site counted number of hits for keywords: "far left" "far right" "extreme left" "extreme right" looked for keywords plus word "politics" including "politics" helped screen out articles such as "on the far left of this photos is former..." attempted to also use bing, but could not get searches to work properly (e.g., "extreme left" politics returned pages that did not even have the word "extreme")			
Example:	site.nytimes.com "far right" politics yields 20700 pages site.nytimes.com "far left" politics yields 5440 pages			
If you find an error, please let me know				
Results				
New York Times				
	"far"	"extreme"	Total	
left	5440	1310	6750	
right	20700	4920	25620	
Percentage attributed to the political right	79%	79%	79%	
CNN				
	"far"	"extreme"	Total	
left	8720	1380	10100	
right	18500	4840	23340	
Percentage attributed to the political right	68%	78%	70%	
Foxnews				
	"far"	"extreme"	Total	
left	8890	186	9076	
right	4020	559	4579	
Percentage attributed to the political right	31%	75%	34%	
USA today				
	"far"	"extreme"	Total	
left	1520	80	1600	
right	6500	573	7073	
Percentage attributed to the political right	81%	88%	82%	
Yahoo news				
	"far"	"extreme"	Total	
left	22700	34900	57600	
right	106000	106000	212000	(results were suspiciously identical when I ran the search)
Percentage attributed to the political right	82%	75%	79%	Skeptical that both queries returned exactly 106k rows. Anyone with better google-fu feel free to help out
Google news				
	"far"	"extreme"	Total	
left	2080	4840	6920	
right	43600	24100	67700	
Percentage attributed to the political right	95%	83%	91%	
Huffington Post				
	"far"	"extreme"	Total	
left	2240	266	2506	
right	29300	1960	31260	
Percentage attributed to the political right	93%	88%	93%	
NPR				
	"far"	"extreme"	Total	
left	494	53	547	
right	1800	213	2013	
Percentage attributed to the political right	78%	80%	79%	
Time				
	"far"	"extreme"	Total	
left	208	49	257	
right	3050	344	3394	
Percentage attributed to the political right	94%	88%	93%	
LA Times				
	"far"	"extreme"	Total	
left	867	261	1128	
right	7230	1480	8710	
Percentage attributed to the political right	89%	85%	89%	